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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))*

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Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	10022/248
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/305,234, filed May 4, 1999, entitled Component Based Task Handling During Claim Processing.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371..

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific request required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 18.00	\$18.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84.00	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280.00	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	740.00
			Total of above Calculations =		758.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
			TOTAL =		\$758.00

6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to

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- a. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 758 is enclosed.
- 9. Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; check for \$400 for petition fee; and return post card.

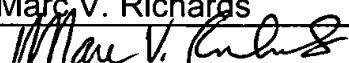
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NOTE:

*The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided.*

10. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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